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- 1. Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
- 2. Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.);
- 3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 4. Supplemental PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
- 5. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.);
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), U.S. patents and published patent applications are listed, but copies are not included. No foreign patent documents or non-patent publications are cited in this Information Disclosure Statement.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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